REMARKS

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory response period ending on April 5, 2005. This paper is timely filed within the statutory response period.

Claims 1-8, 13-27, 32-42, 47-61, 66-76, 81-95 and 100-103 are pending in this application. These claims were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,523. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this response.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-8, 13-27, 32-42, 47-61, 66-76, 81-95 and 100-103 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of the same.

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